

Wallace Gordon McKiver, 86

Wallace Gordon McKiver, 86, Groton died Sunday, Nov. 26, 2000 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton.

His funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000 at the First Presbyterian Church, Groton, with the Rev. Lyla Siebrecht officiating. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, Groton, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Wallace McKiver was born August, 14, 1914 to Angus and Gertrude (Chapin) McKiver, in Groton. He attended Groton School and upon graduation from high school he attended one year of college at Wahpeton State School of Science, Wahpeton, ND.

He married Mrytle Bade, October 5, 1938 at the First Presbyterian Church in Groton. She died June 30, 1991.

He worked for the High Grade Oil Company of Groton, then the S&L Store in Brookings, Minot, ND, and Fergus Falls, Minn. He returned to the Groton area to farm when his father-in-law, JH Bade, retired from farming. In 1986, he and Mrytle sold the farm to a grandson and moved into Groton. Because of ill health he became a resident of Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton, in April of this year.

He served on the township and school boards of Garden Prairie Township, was a Sunday school teacher, and held various offices in the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Judith (Richard) Fliehs, Groton; one son, Gary (Judy Kay) McKiver, Shakopee, Minn.; three sisters, Myla (Bud) Grams, Hot Springs Village, Ark., Arlene (Dave) Tiffany, Sun City, Ariz., and Janice (Hoover) Holland, Colorado Springs, Colo.; six grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, three sisters, and one brother.

Casketbearers will be Tim Fliehs, Lyn Fliehs, Dan Fliehs, Kari Jo McKiver, Karl McKiver, Kyle McKiver, Scott Larsen, and Rodney Bade.

Memorials may be directed to the Groton Rescue Squad, Groton.